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AO 91 (Rev. 5/85) Criminal Complaint

United States District Court**STATE AND DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**RONALD LOUIS TRICE**

CASE NUMBER:

12 MJ-138 TAL

(Name and Address of Defendant)

I, the undersigned complainant being duly sworn state the following is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On or about March 9, 2012, in Ramsey County, in the

State and District of Minnesota, the defendant did, (Track Statutory Language of Offense)

unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 28 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, commonly known as crack cocaine, a controlled substance,

in violation of Title 21 United States Code, Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(a)(1)(B).

I further state that I am a Special Agent, ATF and that this complaint is based on the following facts:

Official Title

See Attached Affidavit

Continued on the attached sheet and made a part hereof:



Yes



No

Signature of Complainant

Nicolas T. Garlie
Special Agent, ATF

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence,

March 26, 2012, 2:50 pm at

Date

Saint Paul, Minnesota

City and State

Tony N. Leung, United States Magistrate Judge

Name & Title of Judicial Officer

Signature of Judicial Officer

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT ST. PAUL

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
) AFFIDAVIT OF NICOLAS T. GARLIE
COUNTY OF RAMSEY)

I, Nicolas T. Garlie, being duly sworn, depose and state as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent with the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives ("ATF") and have been so-employed since 2005. I am currently assigned to the ATF Saint Paul Field Division. I have been a federal law enforcement officer since 2005. In my current assignment, I investigate federal firearms and narcotics violations. I have received specialized training pertaining to drug trafficking and firearms offenses. I have been involved in numerous federal investigations dealing with the possession and distribution of controlled substances.

2. This affidavit is submitted in support of a criminal complaint for Ronald Louis Trice charging him with possession with intent to distribute 28 grams or more of a mixture and substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, commonly known as crack cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).


3. The facts and information contained in this affidavit are based upon my personal knowledge and the investigation and observations of other officers and agents involved in the investigation. All observations referenced below that were not personally made by me were related to me by the persons who made such observations. This affidavit contains information necessary

to support probable cause for this application. It is not intended to include each and every fact and matter observed by me or known to the government.

4. On March 9, 2012, the police executed a state search warrant at the residence of Ronald Louis Trice ("Trice") in Saint Paul, Minnesota. At the time of the search, the police found Trice lying on the bed of an upstairs bedroom. In a closet across from the bed, the police located a man's shirt containing five individually wrapped plastic baggies. Approximately 15 grams of crack cocaine and approximately 26 grams of cocaine were found in these baggies. The police also found approximately 136 grams of suspected crack cocaine in a hidden compartment underneath the bottom dresser drawer in the east wall of the bedroom. The police also seized from the house and a detached garage two loaded firearms, numerous rounds of ammunition, over two pounds of marijuana, another 48 grams of cocaine, over \$10,000 in cash, scales, and suspected drug packaging materials. The only other occupants of the residence at the time of the search were Trice's wife and two minor step-children. The drug evidence was submitted to the Ramsey County Sheriff's Department crime laboratory and determined to be the controlled substances described above.


5. Based on the foregoing, there is probable cause to believe that Ronald Louis Trice did unlawfully, knowingly and intentionally possess with intent to distribute 28 grams or more of a mixture and

substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, commonly known as crack cocaine, in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(B).



Nicolas T. Garlie
Special Agent, ~~HST~~ *ATF*
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Sworn and subscribed to before me
this 26 day of March, 2012.



Tony N. Leung
United States Magistrate Judge